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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MUSICAL

A delegation from the Schwaebler Maenner Chor, headed by President Louis Hisinger, will meet a delegation of visitors from New York, this evening, who are coming to attend a rehearsal of the local society's chorus which will represent Bridgeport at the sangerfest of the Northeastern Sangerbund, to be held in Madison Square Garden, in June. Among the visitors will be Prof. Carl Heim, who will conduct the rehearsal.

The engagement of Estelle E. Rinck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rinck, 225 Helen street, to J. J. Barrett of San Francisco, Cal., is announced.

The Young Ladies' Society of St. George's church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Moak, Iranistan avenue, Tuesday evening.

A social will be held in the chapel of the First Congregational church, Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Kenyon, daughter of Rev. Mr. Kenyon, rector of St. George's church, is much improved and on the way, it is hoped, to recovery.

A handsome flag brought all the way from Germany was presented to St. Michael's Sick Benefit society of St. Joseph's church, last night, with appropriate ceremonies. The occasion was the eleventh annual dance of the society. The flag was blessed by Rev. Hubert Dahme, pastor of the church. The presentation was by the St. Boniface Y. C. Social club and the St. Joseph's Sick Benefit Society. John Dobry, speaking for the former and Theodore Waldeyer for the latter. St. Joseph's choir, under the direction of Prof. Fritz K. G. Weber sang several selections.

Sterling lodge, N. E. O. P., held a whist party last evening in Lesing lodge hall. Twenty tables were filled with players. Ice cream and cake were served and a dance was enjoyed. The following were the prize winners: Miss Amy Beutling, Leo Whaley, Margaret Ryan, Howard Richel, Mrs. C. S. Broad, Mrs. McDermott, H. Lund, Mrs. Ryan, Sarah Darrigan, J. J. Collins, L. Corrigan, Mrs. Doyle, L. Donahue, Marcelle Dugan, L. Jayne, Miss Clark, Mrs. Courtney. The committee in charge were: J. J. Kearns, R. A. Shaw, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Alice Waters, the Misses Margaret and Mary Ryan and Miss Rose Shaw.

"Walking is all right sometimes, but I'll have to invest in an airship, if hot boxes persist in holding up trolley cars Sunday evenings."—Jack Murphy.

"I came near missing the ball and all because that Chinaman shut up shop so early."—Fred Bown.

"Stand six feet from the plate and you can hit Roemer every time."—Dan O'Neill.

"Never mind Dan; We'll lead your pet a merry chase for the pennant."—Ben Miller.

"Dan O'Neill has much to learn about baseball, and there are some good five year old teachers about, at that."—John Grant.

"I am trying the Acousticon with fairly good results."—Carl Parker.

"I would not leave my happy home for anything."—Conductor 4102.

"Fairfield and Southport will have a large and interested Council of the K. of C. and we'll start the ball rolling Sunday next."—Major Flynn.

"In unity there is strength, and that explains why the protection the plumbers afford each other is of such material advantage."—G. E. Scofield.

"If any man ever earned his money the good plumber does."—R. T. Rock.

"There is always room for one more."—E. P. Bullard.

The Little Sisters of the Poor from New Haven, are making a canvass of

the city for donations to their cause. They have the approval of the respective pastors of the different parishes, and they are greatly pleased with the generous response to their appeal from all quarters.

Sergeant and Mrs. C. H. Suckley of this city are near friends of the family of Mrs. Mary Peck, whose untimely death in the New York Subway was reported on Tuesday. It is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Warner, Springfield, the latter a daughter of the deceased that Sergeant and Mrs. Suckley spend their vacations each summer. Mr. Peck will be remembered by many of the older residents, as having had the carpet department with McCord, Copeland Company. Sergeant Suckley in speaking of the accident, scouted the theory of suicide, and said Mrs. Peck was a frail little woman, very near sighted, and had probably lost her balance in leaning over too far to look for the incoming train. The body will be brought here to-morrow morning for burial at Mountain Grove cemetery, where the family plot is situated. LEW.

MURDER WIFE THEN SUICIDES

Chicago, May 12.—Police to-day are trying to find a motive for the murder last night of Mrs. Joseph B. Hinz by her husband, and the latter's suicide on the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad. After shooting his wife to death, Hinz threw himself before a train and was ground to pieces. His body was not found until an hour later. Neighbors can throw no light on the tragedy though they say Hinz was subject to fits of jealous anger.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Only by a streak of good luck did Edward C. Thompson, 12 years old, 213 South avenue, escape with his life when he lost control of his wheel while coasting the Courtland hill at 7 o'clock last night. The boy shot onto Fairfield avenue in front of the motor car driven by James C. Rice, real estate broker. The car struck the boy and his bicycle throwing the former to the curb and running over the wheel. The boy was not seriously injured. Mr. Rice took him in his car and brought the boy to the hospital to take the place of the one which was wrecked in the accident. Mr. Rice was not considered blamable for the accident.

Five Points' House

New York, May 12.—The Five Points House of Industry, whose building for fifty-five years has been a landmark in Mulberry Bend, passed out of existence when the last of the girls were taken to the new home in Ossining. The boys had gone earlier in the afternoon to the Grace Farm School at Valhalla, near White Plains. The square, solid looking old building is for sale. Its fate is either to be torn down to give place to a modern building, or to be converted into a factory.

Weather Indications.

New Haven, May 13.—Forecast: Increasing cloudiness followed by showers tonight and Friday.

A trough of low pressure extending from Kansas northeastward to Lake Superior is producing cloudy weather with local showers between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river and in the western portion of Lake Region. Pleasant weather prevails along the Atlantic coast. The temperature is rising in the central and eastern sections. Favors for this vicinity fair weather today with increasing cloudiness with showers late tonight or Friday.

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we could do without it now.—Cosmo- pollian Magazine.

A Voice From the "Gods."

In a certain theater which makes a specialty of melodrama there is a large following of gallery "gods," and very naturally the "sky" assemblage is composed of knowing critics, who are loud in their demands to be pleased. Woe unto the actor who is unfortunate enough to incur their displeasure!

Recently a play with a hair raising plot was put on the boards. The hero was evidently new to his part, for he fumbled his lines badly and spoke in a faltering tone. Perhaps it was for this reason that he did not meet with the sympathy of the gallery.

Just before the crisis of the play the hero clasped his sweetheart in his arms and said:

"Keep a brave heart, my darling. The worst is yet to come."

Whereupon a voice that had no doubt received its training in crying "Extry!" on the street yelled out:

"What are y' goin' t' do, mister— sing?"—London Tit-Bits.

There Was Something Doing.

In a barber's shop the other day I saw a man for whom I felt sorry—not that he needed my sympathy from the standpoint of charity, for he was a well to do man, having many business affairs, but I felt sorry for him because of what he was doing. A barber was cutting his hair. He was having his left hand manicured. In his right hand he held a newspaper. He was smoking a cigar, and a porter was shining his shoes. There he sat reading a newspaper. Three persons were busy waiting on him, doing their best to please him, and he was oblivious to the joy which his opportunity afforded him.—Fort Worth Star.

In Spite of It.

Mother—And when he proposed did you tell him to see me? Daughter—Yes, mamma, and he said he'd seen you several times, but he wanted to marry me just the same.—Sphinx.

Whoever bath nobly yielded to necessity I hold him wise, and he knoweth the things of God.—Euripides.

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